

ADAT SHALOM

Adat Shalom synagogue is at 29901 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Clergy: Daniel Novins, rabbi; Herbert Yankowitz, rabbi; Efray Spectro, rabbi emeritus; Howard Glantz, cantor; and Larry Vieder, cantor emeritus. Services: Friday at 6:15 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.; weekday at 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; and Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

The Bat Mitzvah of Alli Pilcrowitz, daughter of Phyllis and Bob Pilcrowitz, and the Bar Mitzvah of Bradley Gordon, son of Barbara Gordon and the late Michael Gordon.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL

North Congregational Church, 36520 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, is hosting a Community Thanksgiving worship service sponsored by members of the Farmington area Interfaith Association, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21. The Rev. Dr. Mark Sommers of North Farmington Congregational will offer the sermon, and Rev. Dr. Susan Ellis Melrose of First Presbyterian Church will lead the community prayer. A combined choir from worship communities in the area will sing several anthems and the offering will be for Neighborhood House.

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST

BELIEFS & Values

Have you or someone you love suffered a miscarriage, still birth, or loss of an infant? Farmington Hills Baptist Church invites you to come to its support group, Hope Ministries. HOPE stands for healing our pain and emptiness. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The church is at 28301 Middlebelt, north of 12 Mile. For more information, call the church at 851-0310.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington worships each Sunday at 8:45 a.m., with Children's Church School for preschool and kindergarten, and at 11 a.m., with Church School for preschool through Grade 2. Christian Education is at 10 a.m. for grades K-12 and for adults. Nursery care is available at both worship services. The church is on the northwest corner of 11 Mile and Farmington roads.

NATIVITY CHURCH

Welcome the holiday season at Nativity Church with "Nativity at Nativity." This celebration on Saturday, Dec. 1, is designed to

focus on the birth of Jesus Christ. From 9 a.m.-5 p.m. there will be a display of family and personal nativity sets from many parts of the world. A hands-on center will let children create their own nativity scenes to add to their own spiritual traditions. Christmas books and nativity sets will be for sale.

Nativity Church is at 21220 W. 14 Mile Road in Bloomfield Township. Admission is \$2.

For more information contact Nativity Church at 646-4100 or Frances Hammond at 646-6106.

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

Celebrated duo-pianists Genevieve Chinn and Allen Brings will be featured in a program of piano music for four hands in the second of Birmingham Temple's Vivace concerts on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. The Birmingham Temple is at 28611 W. 12 Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$18 general, \$15 for members, students and seniors. There will be an afterglow with the artists. For more information, call (248) 788-9335 or (248) 661-1348.

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH

The Michigan region of B'nai

B'rith Youth Organization will hold its alumni homecoming on Saturday, Nov. 24, from 9 p.m. to midnight at Langan's Bowling Center in Farmington Hills. Langan's is at 32005 Northwestern Highway, south of 14 Mile. For more information, call (248) 788-0709.

TEMPLE KOL AMI

Temple Kol Ami in conjunction with several other Jewish organizations is holding an educational workshop to introduce families to creative ways to celebrate Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 9:30 a.m. at Ealy Elementary School, 5475 W. Maple. Cost is \$6. Call Patti Feenstra at (248) 683-7975 or Temple Kol Ami at (248) 661-0040.

FARMINGTON UNITARIAN

Sunday, Nov. 18, the Unitarian Church of Farmington will present a Thanksgiving service by Rev. Alexander Kiegel and Kathy Sylvor. No Sunday School this week, as the kids will join in the inter-generational services at 9 and 11 a.m. Farmington Unitarian is a welcoming congregation. 25301 Halsted (north of Grand River). For more information, call (248) 478-7272, or visit its Web site www.uafarmington.org.

Interfaith group hosts Thanksgiving service

The annual Farmington/Farmington Hills community Thanksgiving service, sponsored by members of the Farmington Area Interfaith Association, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at North Congregational Church, 36520 W. 12 Mile in Farmington Hills.

The entire community is invited to participate in this interfaith worship service.

The Rev. Dr. Mark Sommers of North Farmington Community Church will offer the sermon, and the Rev. Dr. Susan Ellis Melrose of First Presbyterian Church will lead the community prayer. Clergy from many area congregations will also take part in the service. A combined choir from worship communities in Farmington and Farmington Hills will present several

anthems. The offering will benefit Neighborhood House.

Following the service, refreshments will be served in North's new Fellowship Hall.

"I'm particularly pleased that we are able to host this event since the celebration of Thanksgiving is an important part of our Congregationalist heritage," said the Rev. Dr. Mark P. Jensen of North Congregational Church.

The Farmington area Interfaith Association is made up of clergy and lay people from local faith communities. The group meets monthly to discuss issues of interest, to cooperate on community-wide projects and share news and concerns.

The Rev. Benjamin Bohnsack of Nardin Park United Methodist Church is the current president.

Focus:HOPE needs volunteers

Focus:HOPE is calling on metro Detroiters to make a brighter season for 6,000 people by supporting its Share with a Senior and Family to Family programs.

Individuals, groups or companies who participate in Share with a Senior "adopt" an older person who is usually homebound and living on a fixed income. They are asked to provide the senior with the makings for a holiday meal and a modest gift and deliver the items to the recipient. The program runs until Feb. 1, 2002.

The Family to Family program is similar. Participants donate

the ingredients for a family holiday meal and give a modest gift to each child. Families selected to benefit from this program are usually headed by parents who are unemployed or underemployed. Families will be assisted through Dec. 21.

"We want to see every senior and family on our list get sponsored," said Athena Miller, supervisor of the volunteer and community resources department. For more information, call (313) 494-6500. Focus:HOPE accepts cash donations for these programs. Food and gifts will be purchased, packaged and delivered through volunteers.

Sweet Dreamzzz needs packers

Sweet Dreamzzz, a volunteer group in Farmington that provides Christmas parties and goods for children in several Detroit elementary schools, needs helpers to pack donated items for distribution.

Packing dates are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, and 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 41369 Vincent Court in Novi. For details, call 478-3242, or visit its office at 31691 Grand River, Farmington.

Thanksgiving Pick-up a complete dinner for 6 to 8 people for \$125.00 tax. Restaurant Open Thanksgiving Day 2 pm to 10 pm. 28875 Franklin Rd. on the corner of 12 Mile & Northwestern Highway.

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Ward's Concert Artist Series presents Noriko Kasahara Ernst Organist Sunday, November 18, 2001 4:00 p.m. Noriko will be joined by two trumpeters. Come for an hour of inspired music! Reception immediately following the concert. Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 4000 Six Mile Road • Northville 248.374.7400

Wayne County LIGHTFEST November 15 thru January 1 7 days * 7pm to 10 pm (Closed Christmas day) Ten NEW Additions! Four miles along Hines Drive, enter from Merriman (734) 261-1990 for information \$3.00 donation per car There is an additional fee for commercial vehicles and buses